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\$1.75 each for Bon Bon Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Bread Trays, Sugar Dishes, Spoon Holders and Hair Receivers.	\$3.50 for Syrup Holder and Plate—exquisite raised designs.	full size, burnished and mounted on feet.
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\$3.00 for a Small Bowl, oxidized finish, gold lined, open work design.	\$5.50 each for Cake Baskets—open work, oxidized finish.	\$8.50 for a Tea Set of four burnished pieces.
	\$5.98 each for Tea Sets of four pieces, engraved and burnished.	\$10.75 for a beautifully burnished Coffee Set of four pieces, new shapes.
	\$6.00 for a Soup Tureen, full size, burnished and mounted on feet.	\$14.85 each for Tea Sets, five pieces each, burnished, Rococo borders.

Miller & Rhoads
May Manton Patterns, 10c. each on sale in our Trimming Department.

SERGEANT "KITTY" TAKES COMMAND

This Pretty Little Soldier and Her Valiant Company at the Academy To-night.

A comic opera that is really comic and the music of which is genuinely good is, unfortunately, a little rare in these days of so-called comic operas that lack plot, music and a competent company. There are several genuinely good comic operas "on the road," but the one that critics and the public generally have accorded the title of "the best comic opera seen in years" is "Sergeant Kitty," which will be seen for the first time in this city to-night and to-morrow, matinee and night, at the Academy.

Miss Helen Byron, the winsome singing comedienne, who needs no introduction to the South, will play the title role of "Sergeant Kitty" and the company is worthy to support her.

"The Virginian."

Kirk La Shelle and Owen Wister have made a play of Mr. Wister's novel of the Wild West, "The Virginian," and it is to be presented at the Academy next Tuesday, matinee and night. Those who have read Mr. Wister's book will look for the rugged, the "rustlers," the Indians, the impromptu shooting match and the thrilling of cattle thieves. But most important of all is the romantic wooing of the cowboy hero and the dainty little Vermont school teacher. The two lovers are to be introduced by Dustin Farnum and Helen Holmes.

Rachel Goldstein.

Clever Louise Beaton is still winning hearty applause for her fine work in the character of Rachel Goldstein. The dramatic melodrama is full of thrills, and the scenic effects are realistic. There will be the usual performances closing the week. The popular comedienne, the Elmore Sisters, will hold the boards of the Bijou next week in "Mrs. Delaney of Newport." The piece has had the highest praise this year, and the company is a big one, led by the sisters and a cast of exceptional talent.

A special matinee will be given Thanksgiving Day, at which specialties especially designed for the holiday crowds will be introduced.

LUNCHEON THE BUYERS.

Warehousemen Furnish Oysters to Their Patrons—Good Prices.

Silas Shulbourn and Son, tobacco commission merchants gave a lunch yesterday to buyers.

The menu of oysters and condiments was highly enjoyed. After the lunch the Shulbourns gave reports there were good runners. One lot of run-cured was \$2.25, which is the highest of the season. W. A. Louie, said to be the highest bidder, of which ranged as follows: Three hundred and fifty-five pounds at \$1.25; 325, 12.25; 155, 12.25; 122, 12.25. These are the highest average prices of the season.

At the Shulbourn warehouse, 25,000 pounds of oysters to a carcase of \$1.25, going up to \$12.50. The prices still continue strong.

TILL NOON
The Simple Dish that Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the doctor takes his own medicine and the grocer takes his food, he recommends, some confidence comes to the observer.

A grocer of Osslin, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth any one's attention. He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store and, in fact, all work for more than four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food of any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually, and I lost in weight from 135 pounds down to 88 pounds."

"When at the bottom of this I had changed treatment entirely and started in on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed and began to move about."

"I have been improving regularly, and now, in the past two years, have been working about fifteen hours a day in the store, and never felt better in my life. During these two years I have never missed a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, and often have it two meals a day, but the entire breakfast is always made of Grape-Nuts and cream alone."

"Since commencing the use of Grape-Nuts I have never used anything to stimulate the action of the bowels, a thing I had to do for years; but this food keeps regular and in fine shape, and I am growing stronger and heavier every day. My customers, naturally, have been interested, and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts."

"Some people would think that a simple dish of Grape-Nuts and cream would not carry one through to the noonday meal, but it will, and in the most vigorous fashion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

WILSHIRE DEAD FROM THE SHOCK

The World's Greatest Skin Humour.

Engine's Wheels Crushed Railroad Man's Leg, Necessitating Amputation.

WANT IN DEAD MAN'S HOME

Widow and Eight Children Are in Need—Husband But Lately Employed.

Stepping aside to avoid one engine, M. L. Wilshire, a Chesapeake and Ohio yard official, was run down by another about 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning. His right leg was so badly crushed as to necessitate amputation, and he died of shock later in the day at the Retreat for the Sick.

Captain Wilshire was on night duty. He had worked all through the long, dark hours, and sustained his fatal injuries about thirty minutes before the time he would have been relieved. At the home of the dead man, No. 918 Mosby Street, last night a widow and eight children, ranging in age from a girl of sixteen years to a babe of two months, mourned the loss of the husband and father.

Worse still, the family is in need. The smaller children have neither clothing nor shoes; there is little to eat, and a slender stock of fuel in the house, and no way just now of securing more except by the sympathy of those blessed with a sufficiency of this world's goods.

The family is in need of clothing, food and fuel, and also of money. Those who wish to aid them can leave donations at Venable Street Baptist Church, or with Secretary Thomas, of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., at the Main Street Station.

The funeral, according to present arrangements, will take place some time to-morrow from Venable Street Baptist Church.

Cheerful Before Death.
"My husband was particularly cheerful before leaving home," said Mrs. Wilshire last night. "He went out and not some groaning and supping and eating, and when arrested had a loaded revolver in his pocket, which he attempted to draw when he was found. He was looked up at the First Police Station and will be in the Police Court this morning."

MAYBRICK LAWYERS HERE
Date Set by Judge Grinnan for Filing Certain Exceptions.

Messrs. S. V. Hayden and L. D. Yarrick, counsel for Mrs. Florence Maybrick, yesterday appeared before Judge of the Chancery Court and secured the setting of a date for the filing of some exceptions to the answer of Mr. Armstrong in litigation pending before that tribunal, involving certain landed property in Virginia West Virginia and Kentucky.

Hypocrites on Both Sides.
Rev. J. E. Pounds preached a most impressive sermon to a large and sympathetic audience at the Seventh Street Christian Church last night, and a large number of ladies attended the morning meeting. The story deals with the Rev. Mr. Pounds's subject last night was "The Rock and the Sand." He spoke of the importance of having a foundation for characters and lives, and took occasion to refer to the hypocrites, who he says, are not confined solely to the church. He will preach at 8 o'clock to-night on the subject, "Plans of Salvation."

Hunting in the South.
The Southern Railway has just issued a valuable booklet called "Hunting in the South." The first page is embellished with a picture of Grover Cleveland in hunting garb and with a gun in his hands. The back cover has a picture of Joseph Jefferson fishing from a boat.

The booklet contains a list of places in the South where the Sunday hunter can find hotel rates and accommodations, and also the game laws in the Southern States. This publication is a valuable one for the sportsman, and may be had at the Southern office.

Poultry for Thanksgiving.
Commission merchants are preparing to handle the usual heavy output of poultry and turkeys for to-morrow night.

They say that turkeys intended for the Thanksgiving market should arrive in Richmond at the end of the day. They were yesterday morning of next week, if the weather should be warm, they should be shipped alive, and they will be shipped in dressed and under, with heads and feet off.

Fowls of all kinds should be kept from food at least twenty-four hours before killing.

Lecture to Lee Veterans.
Captain Whittle of Norfolk, will deliver at Lee Camp Hall to-night at 8 o'clock an address on "The Cruise of the Shamrock." It is said to be a paper of great interest. Many who have heard the address in Petersburg are said to be coming to hear it a second time. Who it will be of the greatest interest to all who were in the Confederate army or navy, all will enjoy it. It is free.

Two Wanted the Privilege.
Two colored women claimed the privilege of buying John H. Seale, a dead body, who died two days ago. The funeral of Seale was fixed for 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The two women, one named Seale, was the husband of the other woman wanted to bury him. The man died at the Tazewell home, but the other woman wanted to bury him. Lawyers argued the question before Judge Grinnan. Counsel for Tazewell before Judge Grinnan. Counsel for Tazewell before Judge Grinnan.

Dr. Barron To-night.
To-night's and Sunday's services will close the Second Baptist Church revival, there being a service to-morrow night.

Dr. Barron spoke very impressively last night from the text, "Where Art Thou?" All are invited to those few remaining services, which will be the last opportunity of hearing this eloquent speaker in Richmond for some time to come.

Officers Have Resigned.
Owing to press of business, both President H. A. Gills and Vice-President J. B. Ryner, of Post A. T. P. A., have resigned. The vacancies will be filled at the next meeting of the Post.

Chaired With Cutting.
George Lewis, of the county, yesterday sent Lee Garrison, colored, to a grand jury on the charge of cutting Mollie Johnson, a neighbor.

To Hold United Service.
On Thanksgiving Day the Presbyterian congregations will unite in the United Service at 11 A. M. to be held in the Second Presbyterian Church. Dr. P. T. McFadden will be the preacher.

Mr. Brown Here.
Mr. Omo Brown, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and North Western, is in the city calling on his railroad friends.

LIKELY TO CALL FOR COMMITTEE

President Said to be in Favor of Investigation of Disfranchisement of the Negro.

COCKRELL FOR A GOOD JOB

Said That He Will Get Position on the Civil Service Commission.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—While there are some Democrats who think that Congress will hardly take any action at the coming session looking to the reduction of Southern representation, because of the disfranchisement of negroes, probably the better opinion is that a committee will be appointed to investigate the subject, and report at the next session. It is believed that radicals of the Crum-packer type, will not consent to allow Congress to get through the coming session without some reference to the subject, which was the text of one plank of the Republican platform.

President Wants Investigation.
The President will undoubtedly insist upon some investigation of this character. The committee appointed to make the investigation probably will be empowered to look into the whole question of disfranchisement, and to report to the President. While it is well known that the object of the investigation will be to reduce the representation in Congress of Southern States which have adopted new constitutions, the committee will have to make a show of investigating the disfranchisement of large portions of the voters in various Southern States by means of an educational qualification. The only difference between the effects of such qualifications in the Northern and Southern States is that in the North white men, chiefly farmers, are disfranchised, and in the South the disfranchisement extends almost entirely to negroes. The method used is the same, the only difference is in the color of the men affected.

The Supreme Court has not passed squarely upon the constitutionality of the suffrage provision of one of the new constitutions of the Southern States, but every decision of what may be termed a collateral character, has sustained the contention of the vast majority of the States of those States, that Congress can constitutionally reduce the representation of the States only when it is shown that the tests of voting applied to the negro are the same as those applied to the white applicant. It would seem as though it would be absolutely necessary for the Supreme Court to act to declare in effect that the new State Constitutions unconstitutionally disfranchised colored voters, before the Congress could undertake to reduce the representation of those States which have adopted new Constitutions, and thereby reduce the electorate by means of educational qualifications.

Fight Against Extension.
There is going to be an interesting fight made at the next session of Congress against the extension of the rural free delivery system. The amount now expended annually on the system is about \$7,000,000. It is proposed to ask an additional appropriation of \$6,000,000 this year, and it is against this increase that the fight will be made. The advocates of some of the large cities are behind the movement and assert that the voters who receive the benefit of rural free delivery only pay twenty-five cents per capita of the cost, leaving \$2 per capita to be paid by voters who do not receive it.

While there will be opposition to the extension of the system, it need not excite any apprehension in the minds of those who benefit by the free delivery of mail in the cities, for the establishment of the system was about the first thing this government ever did for the help of the farmer alone. The system has proved a great success, and there will be no retrogression in the opinion of the officials of the department.

That Extra Session.
It is believed that the President will allow Congress to decide whether there shall be an extra session of Congress. It is said that he will not press the matter, but will be content to abide by the decision of the leaders of the party in the House of Representatives. Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, the Republican leader on the floor, is in the city, and while always a "stand and deliver" man, he is evidently much more inclined to tariff revision than he was less than a year ago. He does not think, however, that there will be an extra session. Representative McCleary, of Minnesota, who came out squarely last year in favor of a revision of the tariff schedules, is also inclined to downward, and is also inclined to be conciliatory, and thinks that if the schedules are to be revised in the course of the next four years, it might be well to get it as soon as possible. Both Mr. Payne and Mr. McCleary saw the President yesterday.

There is going to be a reduction of the number of Democrats on the various committees of the House. The reduction will not take place until the next session, but the great increase in the number of Republican members and, of course, the decrease in the number of Democrats, will cause the members of the minority to resign representation on the committees.

Speaker Cannon will gladly make the reduction in the proportion of Democratic membership of the committees, as he indicated last year that he thought the number of the minority will resign on the 1st of March in acceptance of the resignation of Commissioner Ware.

May Appoint Cockrell.
Reliable information is to the effect that the President contemplates appointing Senator Cockrell to a place on the Civil Service Commission upon the expiration of the latter's term as member of the Senate from Missouri. It is semi-officially announced that Senator John C. Black, the present Democratic member of the commission, will resign on the 1st of March in acceptance of the resignation of Commissioner Ware.

It is said with a good deal of positiveness by those in position to know that Mr. Roosevelt has about made up his mind to appoint Mr. Cockrell to the vacancy thus created.

Senator Cockrell has long been looked upon as more friendly to the administration than were any of the Democrats of the Senate, and there is a strong personal friendship existing between him and the President. He has supported the

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., November 17.—The Presbyterians are with the Episcopalians in the divorce matter. This was decided upon at to-day's session of the Synod. They not only endorsed the resolutions, but recommended that they be incorporated in the petition to the next Legislature even more stringent laws on the question.

The resolutions endorsed are those of Bishop Cheatham, of the Episcopal Church. In the resolutions it was asked that the various religious bodies of the State petition the incoming Legislature to re-enact the divorce laws of 1883.

Dr. John M. Rose, A. H. Moment and B. F. Hall constituted the committee. When the report was submitted to the Synod a rising vote was taken on the matter. There will be a hot fight on from now until the meeting of the next Assembly, which will be asked to repeal the present laws and to make others that will be more effective.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, president of Union Theological Seminary, preached a sermon replete with interest and eloquence before the Synod of North Carolina, in session here this morning. He was heard with rapt attention by a large audience. He also addressed the Synod this afternoon in the interests of the Seminary.

Charters Granted Yesterday.
The following charters have been granted by the State Corporation Commission: Henderson-White Manufacturing Company (incorporated) Danville; L. S. White, president; Wise county; J. A. Henderson, secretary and treasurer; Danville; capital stock, \$25,000; objects to conduct a lumber business.

Virginia Conference Agency of Seventh Day Adventists (incorporated), New Market; R. D. Howell, president; no capital; religious institution.

Other People's Clothing.
Justice John sent Charles Carter, colored, to the grand jury yesterday on the charge of breaking into J. D. Habington's office and carrying off a lot of clothing and other articles valued at \$150. The case was worked up by Detectives Wren, McMahon and Whitaker.

"The Profitable Life."
The Epworth League of the Centenary Church will be addressed to-night by Mr. S. L. Thomas, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association. The subject of the meeting will be "The Profitable Life."

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